

EXPRESSION OF FOREIGN GENES FROM PLANT VIRUS VECTORS

ABSTRACT

The invention provides an expression system for foreign peptides by using a polynucleotide which encodes a promoter which transcribes a mRNA containing at least 5 two open reading frames, from which an internal ribosome entry site directs the translation of one of the open reading frames. In addition, the invention provides a method of expressing a foreign peptide in a host using the expression system of the invention.